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# REVIEW

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## College Green residents want Tara Projects moved

by Tamara Collins

Residents in the College Green apartments and condos say they have had enough of the noise, dust and paint left on their cars from work done at Tara Projects, which is located in Didsbury's industrial park on 18 St.

Tara Projects just wants to be left alone to conduct their business as they have been for the past four years, well before the College Green apartments and condos were there.

"This is an industrial area and these people were told that even before they moved in," said Tara Projects owner Marty Sheridan. "Even before we were here this building was here, and the same type of work was being done in it. This building has been here since 1963. Then in the past year little complaints started about the noise, then the dust. Nothing can be done about the noise, so we offered to put up a dust containment system to solve the problem, but that was not good enough, they are appealing that."

The Didsbury Municipal Planning Committee (MPC) approved to permit the installation of a containment system for the purpose of controlling emissions from the sandblasting operations with the conditions that; the system be installed and operational by Aug. 30 2005 or such time as agreed to by the MPC; that no sandblasting be allowed on site after Aug. 30 unless it is performed inside a containment system so that there are no offsite effects caused by a use at this site; that the owner recognize that future sandblasting or painting operations at this site may result in stop orders issued if there are emissions created on site that leave the site, which could cause adverse effects on users of adjacent

land; that the proposed containment system must be installed on Lot 6A, Plan 8057 JK, to be no closer to the south property line than the current buildings; and that the containment system to be used be acceptable to development officers.

Residents had a 14 day period to appeal the decision and for the first time in the past seven years, the decision was appealed and will be brought to an appeal board for a decision on Thursday.

Rod and Karen Flack made the appeal because they believe this system will not alleviate the problems.

"That is a light industrial park, and they are doing heavy industrial work in there," said Karen. "We tried to be fair about it, but the noise continued. This place is for seniors, why do the elderly have to put up with this day after day. The noise is loud and constant. Then a number of residents had to get their cars repainted after Tara did some painting and left paint on people's cars."

According to the Industrial Noise Bylaw, businesses are allowed to make noise between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

"This noise goes right into the night, we can not only hear it, but we feel it," said Karen. "Our whole living room shakes. We can't open up windows cause of all the dust, there is grey dust in my home."

According to Sheridan they usually do not work past 5:30 p.m. except for maybe one night a month when they need to get a job done.

"We may have to leave town," said Sheridan. "We have already started looking at property in Crossfield and Olds. This is just like when Westward left a few years ago, a lot of people were very upset about that."

Tara runs all year around, and they bring a lot of money into the town.



photo by Tamara Collins

## Celebrating 100 years

Westglen students celebrated their first day back at school on the province's 100th birthday, with a dance after hearing from Richard Marz, MLA, and Didsbury mayor Dorothy Moore talk about the good old days.

"The laborers here make a lot more money than they did at Westward," said Sheridan. "They are buying houses, and they eat at the restaurants, and we get our supplies here."

Tara is also a proud sponsor of the Rosebud Health Foundation, the Didsbury Rodeo, and many other things in the community.

"These people are home all day, if they were out working they would not even notice the noise," said Sheridan. "I have gone over there several times and all you can hear is a little noise in the distance, but that is to be expected from an industrial park." The Town requested having them sandblast in the industrial park on the north side of town, but Sheridan does not feel that is a good solution.

"We can't leave equipment outside in bad weather and there is always theft to worry about," said Warren Tersigni, Tara shop manager. "We need the equipment here at the shop, not across town."

Neither side is happy about how the Town is dealing with the situation.

"They have basically said it is our problem and we have to deal with it," said Sheridan. "The bottom line is do they want us here or not, cause it feels like they don't." The Flacks feel the Town is asking them to just put up with it. "I actually had one Town official say they were here first so we just have to put up with it," said Karen. "This is affecting our quality of life and it is not fair to us. Tara Projects is not following the rules, and the Town is not respecting our problems."

Tara presently employs 20 people full time, and don't want to have to leave town, but they feel they may not have a choice.

A final decision will be made by the appeal board this week.

"We would do everything legal we can to keep Tara Projects here," said Town CAO Roy Brown. "They are a valuable member of our community and we don't want to see them leave town. Our goal is to bring businesses in not drive them away."

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## NEWS

## Support for homeschoolers

by Tamara Collins

Home schooling is increasingly popular in the Mountain View County, and after over ten years the Mountain View Homeschool Association (MVHA) is still going strong and attracting more families to join.

Last Wednesday night MVHA held their annual meeting where they discussed the upcoming school year and reviewed last year.

"We highlight what we are about, and we discuss new ideas for classes and plan field trips," said Ila Hartmann, MVHA member.

The group likes to go on one field trip a month to places like the Corn Maze, the Zoo, the Airport and museums. They also spend each Friday doing classes such as art, gym and drama.

"We do lots of stuff together like swimming lessons," said Hartmann. "We offer so much that families can't do it all."

They also bring in experts to speak to the students on things like writing and art.

**"We just want people to know they are not alone, there is a lot of support in the area for homeschool families. All the moms meet once a month, to share ideas and concerns, and to be uplifted. It is like a care group."**

-Ila Hartmann,  
MV Homeschooling  
Association

At the annual meeting they heard Sigmund Brouwer speak, who is the award-winning author of many books from youth fiction to adult thrillers. Brouwer's books have been talked about in publications such as Library Journal and Booklist and he has received the Alberta Film and Literary Arts Writing Grant twice. He has always been committed to speaking at schools and homeschooling conventions to provide encouragement to reluctant readers and writers the same way he was encouraged. In 1993, to further

this cause, he co-founded The Young Writer's Institute with education expert Debra Bell. He now meets more than 10,000 children a year travelling to writing camps and seminars.

"We just want people to know they are not alone, there is a lot of support in the area for homeschool families," said Hartmann. "All the moms meet once a month, to share ideas and concerns, and to be uplifted. It is like a care group."

If you would like to join MVHA or want more information you can contact Ila at 337-0250.

"Everyone is welcome to join," said Hartmann. "Last year we had over 60 families."

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## World Youth Day attracts Didsbury and Olds residents



The group who travelled from Olds to Germany for World Youth week.

by Tamara Collins and Brad Linn

Over 800,000 people made the pilgrimage to Cologne, Germany, on Aug. 14, to take part in World Youth Day, and of these hundreds of thousands of pilgrims, 20 youths from the Olds and Didsbury area, including 21-year-old Melissa Moreau, from Didsbury returned home to share their stories.

"The trip was awesome," said Moreau. "My favorite part was staying with the host families for the first four days. I got a non-tourist view of Germany."

Moreau stayed with a family who had three young

trip for spiritual reasons from a youth perspective."

Christina Page, 23, of Olds, said a unifying theme of St. Stephens Parish here in Olds was to raise funds for the youth's journey to extend their spiritual outreach globally.

"The trip was also very encouraging for the parishioners here - especially the older ones," said Page.

Page and Tamara Klanten both said the diverse and charismatic people they met were incredible, as was "getting to know" the subdued successor for Pope John Paul II.

Klanten, who went to Toronto for World Youth Day in 2002 said she "really liked Pope Benedict so far," and Page, who had been to two prior World Youth Day celebrations said Pope Benedict had "a much different feel" to his sermons and he did an "amazing homily."

Page also said she learned so much from the bishops and cardinals who spoke positively about the importance of the youths going home and setting forth with other young Catholics.

Page felt a bond with other pilgrims and an affinity with Catholicism that she said could sometimes lack in Alberta with the negative media coverage.

"It's an amazing feeling (to realize) nothing else can compare with your faith and religion," said Page.

"We were all there to get to know God, to get to know Jesus - everybody was there for the same reason."

During World Youth week over a million people spent the Saturday night in a field.

"It was incredible, people all the world came together for this," said Moreau.

"It is comforting to know there are so many young people with the same faith and purpose."

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-Melissa Moreau

girls.

"They were very nice, they packed us lunches and took us places, we had a great time with them."

Seeing the Pope, even from a distance was very special for the group.

"He had a lot of really good speeches, I think he is going to be a great Pope," said Moreau.

"I wanted to take this



photo by Tamara Collins

### Scholar in the making

Troy Fredeen of the Mountain View Credit Union presented Catriona Richmond with a scholarship for her upcoming year at U of A where she will be taking her Sciences then going into Medicine.

## County council wants public input on the election of reeve position

by Shaune Mohl

Mountain View County residents could have another decision to make when they go to the polls in 2007, besides just who they want to represent them locally - but also who they want to represent them regionally.

Last Wednesday morning, during a meeting to go through the second-half of the recommendations in the County's Corporate Review, council feels that the review's recommendation to have the position of Reeve an elected position might be a question that should be put on the ballot in 2007.

George Cuff - who conducted the Corporate Review for Mountain View County - says he believes the position of Reeve should be treated no different than that of a Town electing their mayor.

"I personally believe that the citizens should be electing the reeve, because this makes a lot of sense to me and a lot of different municipalities are moving in this direction," Cuff said at a public meeting held at the end of July.

Cuff says that if the reeve remains an appointed position by fellow councillors, it would be like having your high levels of government pre-selected.

"It would be like the PC Party deciding who would be the MLA's for the Province, and we would just all agree," he said. "Towns and cities have mayors - the reeve does the same job."

County council says that they want to be very cautious

on this topic and want to involve the public as much as possible and present them with both sides of the picture.

"I think we better get a lot of information about Reeves that are voted in and the pro's and con's and analyze it before we do this," said Division 6 councillor Liz Negropontes.

Arnie Shea, councillor for Division 5, believes that this could be one of the most talked-about, most controversial topics that this council could be presented with during their term on council.

"This can be the most interesting and unified thing over the next two years. We could have participation from throughout the County. It will bring unity to this County. It's going to go back and forth and if you don't have ratepayer participation in this and dictate it you are going to be in trouble," Shea said.

And, there wasn't one councillor who didn't agree that public input is the key.

"I think the research is the key thing and I think the onus is on council to get the information out to the people and then let the people make a decision based on a lot of information, rather than just some personal influences. I think information is important. This is major because this is a re-alignment of our boundaries. This is changing a lot of the different structures that this whole County has been built on for years," said the County's current Reeve Al Kemmere.

Kemmere's comment about the re-alignment of bounda-

ries is another recommendation that comes from Cuff.

Cuff recommended that if the County was to go with an elected reeve that the County move to have six divisions - rather than seven - and the seventh member on council be that of the reeve.

Long-time Division 3 councillor Dave Derksen says this isn't a huge issue for him.

"I don't oppose it. It's a non-issue to me. If the majority wants to have an elected reeve, then I have no problem with it. It does have some possibilities that the agriculture components can go to risk if you don't get the right one. I believe there is enough organizations that have an elected reeve. We can make phone calls, travel around, and find out what's going on. It's 50-50 it's a mixed bag. I think we really need to research it," Derksen said.

Carstairs area Councillor for Division 1 Gwen Day agrees that research is the key and supports putting a question on the ballot in 2007 to see what the ratepayers think. She says that throughout her term on council though she would like to see the people of Mountain View County become fully educated on the topic.

"I think that is something that definitely needs more research. There are pro's and con's with that one so I am looking forward to hearing public input on that one before we go ahead and implement that," Day said.

"It's a big change. Changing the districts in itself is a big change. It will have impact on the peoples voices I think."

# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## Back to school

I remember the first day of school after a long summer break, it was exciting. I would have my binder all organized with each subject written out on the dividers, and my new pens were ready to be used.



TAMARA COLLINS  
EDITORIAL

What the year would bring, I never knew. I was excited to see who would be in my classes and what new friends I would make. I would dream about making all the teams and getting straight As, unfortunately they were just that, dreams. I would though, always make lots of new friends and to me that was the most important thing.

Looking at the things I liked about school really helps me understand why I like my job. I liked to talk with people, anybody, about anything. I liked to ask questions and I liked to get to the bottom of things. I also loved English so much, it was my favorite subject. When I was in grade 10 my English class experience would forever change me. I had the most amazing teacher, and he encouraged me to start a journal, where I could write about anything. So I started one, and soon I found myself writing in it all the time. I would bring this book to my teacher once a week and he would read the things I wrote, and he would always have positive things to say and would strongly encourage me to keep writing, and I never did stop.

My point is that everything you experience in school is important whether you realize it at the time or not. Your friendships, your classes, your projects, but above everything else is the importance of a teacher who believes in you and encourages you to go on and follow your dreams, whatever they may be.



## Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

### "School's In"

Summer has more or less passed, and we can now enjoy a beautiful fall. With this comes, early as it seems, the opening of school for another year.

Some students will be entering High School, others will enjoy their first experience in the Middle School, and many will be attending Elementary. There will be many first graders, and this always brings to mind, once again, how cautious we drivers need to be.

How often we see a little one, who suddenly spies their mother or father across the street, waiting to pick them up from school, and they take off across the street, without looking. They can't wait to show or tell of their experiences that day.

We can't be careful enough, it is a time to remind us, just to slow down, nothing is as precious to us as those little ones, and even some of the bigger ones, who ride their bikes, and sometimes cause us to catch our breath.

We wish the teachers and students a great year ahead, what a wonderful vocation to think that you can have such an influence on our students, many teachers are remembered many years later for how they had a lasting effect on the ones placed under their care. Cherish each day.

## Statement by the Prime Minister on the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina

Prime Minister Paul Martin today issued the following statement concerning the tragic results of Hurricane Katrina:

"Like all Canadians, I am distressed by the destruction and loss of life wrought by Hurricane Katrina. On behalf of the Government of Canada and all Canadians, I offer our sincere condolences to the American people. During this most difficult time, Canada stands with you, and we are ready to provide whatever support you may require in the days, weeks and months ahead."

"Even before the enormity of the devastation be-

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came clear, I asked Deputy Prime Minister Anne McLellan to lead the Government of Canada's response to any requests for assistance. We are continuing to monitor the situation closely. I know that she and a number of her Cabinet colleagues have been in touch with their American counterparts and have begun to determine what assistance Canada can offer. We have made it clear that we are prepared to offer any and all possible assistance, and we will continue to work closely with our neighbours as they deal with this terrible event."



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ing that we would be able to get good care for my friend. In fact, at the Didsbury hospital, we received the most excellent care imaginable. The staff were polite, help-

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derful group of professionals so near at hand.

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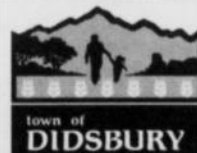
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##### TOWN COUNCIL:

September 13, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

##### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, September 7, 2005 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

##### DIDSBURY LIFELINE:

Monday, September 12, 2005 - Council Chambers, 10:00 am

# The effects from the flood are still being felt around the MVC

by Brad Linn

Being retired the last six years hasn't slowed Al Brander of Calgary, or any of his volunteer team, as they prepare for a few solid months of fixing up the Sundre area from the flood.

Brander and two groups of about 12 gifted carpenters, drywallers, roofers, electricians and handy-people in general, will be arriving in Sundre on Sept. 11, tools in tow, to help those most affected by the calamity that struck this summer.

"It's our thankfulness to God for the life we've been able to enjoy that drives the volunteer workforce," explained Brander. "We're giving back to the community we live in," he added.

Through the Christian Reform Church and the World Relief Committee, Brander said he and the volunteers will be helping those that are not in a position to help themselves.

Mountain View County and the Sundre municipality will decide who's most in need for assistance.

Kathy Blain, a resident of the flood-ravaged region and councillor with the county said she has her own way of "giving back to the community" and saying "thank you for all the help received from locals" when her campground was submerged and saturated with river water.

Blain is donating lodging from her Elkton Valley Campground for the two groups of six couples who will alternately be there over two months. Blain is charging \$50 a day to cover the costs of running the lodges.

"I just wanted to say 'thank you' for all the volunteer work and to everybody who has helped out," said Blain.

Henry Visscher, regional manager with the World Relief Committee said the "organization helps those people most affected by a disaster."

"(In this case) volunteers will come out and do reconstruction for the areas most affected by the flood," he said.

Peggy Wigton, director of disaster services for Mountain View

County, said, "The county will prioritize those most in need of assistance 'mainly seniors, the handicapped and those with financial uncertainty.'"

Wigton said the flood saga has been brightened by the perpetual flow of effort and selfless acts by good Samaritans.

She speaks in streams about the incredible work Mennonites from Linden had done, donations of time, money, tools and food from businesses, neighbors, friends, strangers - and the list goes on.

Tom Boese, one of the volunteers from Linden said if there's a disaster he likes to be available.

"They're our neighbors and we just wanted to give them a hand," he said.

"Twenty-nine residences had been severely and adversely affected by the flood and the occupants are obviously upset, but none of their spirits have been blighted" said Wigton.

"They're devastated but they're happy," explains Wigton. "They're getting on with their lives and they're healthy."



photo by Tamara Collins

## Donation

AG Foods raised \$1849.30 for the Didsbury Lawn Bowling Club, and Greg Poirier presented the cheque to Bob Jepps, Club president last week. The money was raised through the month of May in their Red Tag Sale, 10 cents from every item in the sale sold, went to the Club. Another \$328 was raised at Weiner and Pop Days held in the AG parking lot. Jepps said the money is going to go towards upgrades that are needed.

## ATTENTION FARMERS

### Important Deadline for the CAIS Program in Alberta

**September 30, 2005**

Deadline for submitting your CAIS Supplementary forms for the 2004 Program Year.

Forms must be postmarked no later than September 30, 2005 to meet program requirements.

For more program information or to obtain forms, contact AFSC at: 1.877.744.7900 or visit [www.AFSC.ca](http://www.AFSC.ca)  
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# Neighborhood

## How two-hour parking will affect Didsbury

by Tamara Collins

Two-hour parking in Didsbury is now just that, two-hour parking. As of today, the signs that have been posted for so long have come to mean something, they mean that if you do park for more than two hours and you are caught, you will get a \$40 ticket.

This is different from the past, when it was enforced on a complaint basis only. Town Council decided to change that after the Parking Study revealed local business owners wanted to stop business people from parking on the streets, and the way to do that was to enforce the two-hour parking.

"This is definitely a trial period, we have a challenge and if this does not work council will look at other options," said Town interim CAO Roy Brown. "We do not want to inconvenience customers in the downtown area."

Another concern amongst the community is how this is going to affect our Community Constable Greg Hnatiuk's job, with an additional three hours of work to his load, Monday to Friday.

"Greg is going to have to prioritize his duties," said Brown. "Sometimes parking will be put off to a later time if a call comes in that takes priority, such as a vicious dog, and also enforcing the school zones with the school year just starting."

Brown said it may also mean the Town staff assisting Hnatiuk with his paper work, to help him be on the streets more.

Administration is going to be monitoring the parking situation very closely for the first month and reporting back to council.

"Some people are seeing this as an inconvenience and others are very supportive of council's decision to enforce the parking by-law," said Brown. "I have talked to business owners who have expressed specific concerns, and have asked them to monitor the situation and report back to me."

If things go as planned customers will be able to shop at their own pleasure and have adequate parking. Also, if the two hour parking is successful, it will re-

main that way.

"We are looking at other solutions also," said Brown. "We added additional parking at the Train Station, and are presently looking at other alternatives to provide more unrestricted parking in the downtown area. We have also purchased bike racks that will go up this week, one across the street from the Town office and one at the Train Station. We are always looking ahead."

In 1986 the Red Deer Regional Planning Authority did a parking study in Didsbury and the results were very similar to the recent parking study.

"The results showed the same thing," said Brown. "People's biggest concern was employees taking up valuable customer parking. This problem has been going on for some time and now council has decided to do something about it."

Some businesses are wondering where their staff are going to park, especially when the winter comes and everyone is driving.

"I don't have a problem with it on Main Street, but I do on the side streets," said Checker Auto owner Craig Anderson. "That is where the staff here park and the staff from Home Hardware. Our building goes straight to the back alley, we have no staff parking. There is about five employees from Home Hardware and three from here, that is already eight spots from just two businesses, the Train Station parking is going to fill up pretty fast."

Anderson said he had asked for angle parking on the side streets in the past, because that would add an additional two to three stalls on each side, but the Town said there was no room.

"I have seen people angle park there and there is room," said Anderson. "I understand the parking out front should be for the customers, but I think the side streets should be left alone."

Gord Fulton from Victoria's Flowers also had concerns about running his business with two-hour parking surrounding him, when he does not have parking in the back of his store.

"I do a lot of delivers and



photo by Tamara Collins

You will not be seeing more of these sign around downtown Didsbury, as two-hour parking takes effect.

flowers are perishable goods," said Fulton. "I don't want to be running up and down the street in the cold with them or they will die. I think this parking study should have been a first step and then should have been followed up with some observation."

Fulton believes adding some handicap and senior

parking spots is the way to go, so they will not need to walk far, but there is no reason why others can't walk.

"People need to change their attitudes about parking and walking as we grow," said Fulton.

Fulton is also confused how the Chamber of Commerce came to the decision to want the two-hour park-

ing enforced.

"I am a member of the Chamber and nobody asked me," said Fulton. "Was this decision made by one person, or the president or what, it should have been a decision by all Chamber members. People will not want to shop here if they have to worry about parking, I don't think this decision was looked at very carefully."

## NEIGHBORHOOD



## At The Kitchen Table

by  
Noreen Olson

In 1903 the Reverend Isaac Barr advertised in British papers for immigrants to come to Canada and take over free land in an area he had leased near present day Lloydminster. He had expected maybe 200 applicants but got almost 2500 and instead of refusing the extra 2000 he went ahead and arranged passage for the lot. Before the first boatload had arrived in Canada it became apparent that the whole scheme was beyond Rev. Barrs meager management skills and he was accused of mismanagement and fraud. The fraud part may have been unfair but mismanagement was an understatement. Very few of the immigrants knew anything about farming, none of them were prepared for the vast empty spaces that loomed before them, they had no concept of a Canadian winter, the supplies they brought were totally inappropriate, pianos, for heaven sake, full sets of china and crystal, silver soup tureens, top hats. Most of them had never been near a horse and unscrupulous dealers herded in mustangs, hobbled their front feet and sold them as "broke." They didn't know steers from cows, roosters from hens or gilts from boars and their new Canadian friends fleeced them at every turn.

The Reverend Barr packed up his top hat and got out of the country and the Reverend G.E. Lloyd took over as guide and leader. Things improved under the Rev. Lloyd but there are wonderful stories about the "greenhorn Englishman." One settler somehow got the idea that hobbles were designed to slow down horses and oxen while going downhill. He hobbled his oxen at the top of a steep hill and what with the momentum of the wagon and the oxen's inability to move quickly the wagon was totally destroyed as it passed over the fallen beasts. None of them had ever used an axe and one man was so afraid of cutting himself that he stood inside a barrel as he chopped down trees for fuel. Roads were nonexistent and several large pieces of furniture, including pianos, were abandoned at the edges of sloughs. A colonist is supposed to have asked a more seasoned westerner how to dig a well. It was suggested that he start at the top and so he gravely thanked his advisor and set to work with his shovel.

But, they persevered and they were full of hope and they learned by trial and error and they built a community and helped to build the province. Lloydminster is named for Rev. Lloyd and he and the colonists would be amazed at the bustling, modern little city that grew up from their shaky start. Ralph and I were there this week and visited the museum where we saw wagons and trunks, musical instruments, looms, ox carts and yes, even bits of fine china and top hats. It's a lovely museum and a lovely bit of Alberta's rich history.

On our way to Lloydminster and about 12 miles East of Wainwright we saw a sign that said KOROLUK SLIDE. We had never heard of this so I looked it up in an Alberta travel book. The slide occurred in 1974 when a layer of earth just under ground surface became saturated and very slippery. This layer of earth slid down a slope about 750 feet. While this was happening the surface soil sank 40 to 50 feet taking with it, and scarcely disturbing, the crops, grass and bush that had been growing on it. This all sounded pretty amazing and on our way back we decided to take a side trip and see the slide. There is a lovely big Government sign marking the turn off and it says it's open 7 days a week.

The first 20 miles is lots of loose, dusty gravel but perfectly safe if you don't speed. Then you reach the turn off to the slide, where the road continues as gravel, but is exactly the width of one car. After a couple of nerve wracking miles the road makes an abrupt half circle around the very edge of what looks like a really nasty deep hole with trees growing out of it. The road then continues as far as the eye can see, same width and now occasionally crossed by little streams of slow moving water. "Do we turn around?" Ralph asked. "I don't think so," I answered, "there is no way we could meet anyone on that road and I don't see any place where any one else has ever turned around." "Do you suppose the AMA would ever find us out here?" he wondered. "I have 2 nectarines and a small yogurt," I told him, "We could probably survive for a day or two."

The little road eventually joined a larger one and we made our way back to civilization but if you ever have an urge to visit the Koroluk Slide I'd advise against it.

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by Noreen Olson

# Didsbury & District Community Bus Trips

by Marge St. Clair

## Thurs. Sept. 15 - Fall Tour

Pack a picnic lunch, supper on the way home (your cost). Bus leaves Complex at 9:00 a.m.

## Fri. Sept. 23

Cash Casino Calgary, bus leaves Complex at 10:00 a.m.

## Wed. Oct. 5

Rosebud Theatre - Musical Comedy. Bus leaves Complex at 9:15 a.m. MONEY MUST be in by Sept. 19.

## Fri. Oct. 21

Cash Casino - Calgary. Bus leaves Complex at 10:00 a.m.

## Mon. Nov. 7

Shopping Trip - Calgary - Sunridge. Bus leaves Complex at 9:30 a.m.

## Fri. Nov. 18

Spruce Meadows Christmas Market. Bus leaves Complex at 10:30 a.m.

## Wed. Nov. 23

Cash Casino Calgary. Bus leaves Complex at 10:00 a.m.

## Tues. Dec. 13

Bert Church Theatre - Airdrie. Don Messer. Bus leaves Complex at 12:45 p.m.

## Wed. Dec. 28

Cash Casino Calgary. Bus leaves Complex at 10:00 a.m.

Reservations must be made for all trips. Please phone Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449. Please save this for further reference.

## In a Sentimental Mood

DIDSBURY MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
Compiled by Katherine Ahlf

Just in case you are having a hard time believing that gas was ever cheap. This is proof from the September 1930 edition of the Didsbury Pioneer, it was 25 cents... for a gallon. To put things in perspective, on the same page is an ad for a Shirley Temple movie playing at the Opera House, and a schedule for passenger trains in town.

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## Notice of Nomination Day

Local Authorities Election Act  
(Section 26)

**Local Jurisdiction:** Mountain View County, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that **Nomination Day** is **September 19, 2005** and that nominations for the election of a candidate for the following office will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon on **Nomination Day**.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Division
Councillor	1	Division 2

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

County Administration Building  
1408 Township Road 32.0  
(Intersection of Bergen Road and Highway 2A)

DATED at the County of Mountain View in the Province of Alberta, this 2nd of September, 2005.

**Tony Martens**  
(Returning Officer)

## PLEASE NOTE:

Every nomination for the office of Councillor in Mountain View County shall be accompanied by a cash deposit in the amount of \$100.00.



## AROUND THE CIRCLE

# Didsbury Scouting Groups bottle drive

by Marge St. Clair

### Wed. Sept. 7

The registration for "fun" league hockey players 5 yrs. and older will be held from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Complex. Cindi at 335-3332 has all the info.

### Fri. Sept. 9

Cribbage play starts at 7:00 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. You are welcome to come and join in the cards and the coffee and goodies served.

### Sat. Sept. 10

The Didsbury Scouting Groups bottle drive will start at 9:30 a.m. Please put your bottles on the front step marked Scouts if you are unable to be home.

### Sun. Sept. 11

Darts are played on Sundays at the Elks Hall after 1:00 p.m. Come and join in the fun.

### Mon. Sept. 12

The Didsbury Lifeline Society meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. at the Town Office. For those who are thinking of having a Lifeline installed, you are welcome to attend.

### Mon. Sept. 12

Registration for the R.C.A. Cadet Corps will be at the Elks Hall from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Boys and girls 12 yrs. to 18 yrs. are welcome. More info from Judy 335-9489 (evenings).

### Tues. Sept. 13

The Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast will be held in the Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. "Tsunami Recovery Stories" Special feature, music by Cindy Palin and speaker, Melissa Steeves from Lethbridge. Please reserve your seats by phoning Vicki 335-3500 or Margie 335-3765. Free babysitting is supplied by the club.

### Tues. Sept. 13

The first meeting of the new season for the Chamber of Commerce will start at 7:00 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. All businesses invited to attend.

### Wed. Sept. 14

Mmmm! Pot luck dinners are the best and this will be at the 5-0 Centre at 12:30 p.m. Put your favorite recipe together whether it be a casserole, salad, veggies or dessert and enjoy.

### Wed. Sept. 14

The Didsbury O.O.R.P. Ladies will have the first meeting after the summer recess tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Hall. If you are new in town and would like to become a member you are most welcome to attend this meeting.

### Wed. Sept. 14

Come to the Farmers Market from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Curling Rink. B.C. fruit, new corn, veggies, something for everyone. They will soon be coming to a close.

### Thurs. Sept. 15

The Didsbury Skating Club will hold their registration at the Memorial Complex from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. If you cannot make this date, a second registration will be

held on Tues. Sept. 20th same times. Joyce McCoy at 335-9861 (evenings) has more details.

The Mountain View Choralists have begun singing practices at the 5-0 Centre at 7:00 p.m. Monday nights. If you like to sing, you are welcome to come and join in.

### Sat. Sept. 17

The Didsbury Golf Club will hold the club Windup starting at 10:00 a.m. Hole prizes, etc. BBQ for all. Enter at the Clubhouse when you are there golfing.

**Didsbury Centennial Celebrations are being held this weekend Sept. 16 - 18.**

### Fri. Sept. 16

Family Dance at the Didsbury Curling Rink 7 - 11 p.m.

### Sat. Sept. 17

Community Breakfast - Multipurpose Room 8 - 10 a.m.  
Centennial Parade - Main

Street 11:00 a.m.

Didsbury Idol Contest - MP Room 2:00 p.m.

Centennial Tea - Train Station 2 - 4 p.m.

Centennial Cabaret - Curling rink 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

### Sunday Sept. 18

Centennial picnic - Memorial Park 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Community Church Service - Memorial Park 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

### Fri. Sept. 16

All former students, teachers and their families of the Gore School District are invited to join in the unveiling of the school plaque 1902 - 1956 at the old school site at 2:00 p.m. All will then proceed to the Mountain View Community Hall for refreshments and reminiscing.

### Sun. Sept. 18

Didsbury 19th Annual Terry Fox Run will take registrations

starting at 12:30 p.m. at the Memorial Complex with the run beginning at 1:00 p.m. You can roller blade, bike, wheelchair however. If you do not have a Terry Fox Run in your town, you are most welcome to join this one. More info from Brenda 335-2390 (home) 335-3391 (work) or Grant 335-8650 (work).

### Tues. Sept. 20

Dr. Nugent, foot specialist, will be at the 5-0 Centre from 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.

### Fri. Sept. 23

The Didsbury Historical Society Pioneer Supper and Annual General Meeting will be held at the Zion E.M. Church. A silent auction will start at 6:00 p.m., supper at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting to follow supper.

Tickets are available at the Museum and at the Didsbury Market Place on Main Street South.

## Notice of Public Hearing

**Subject:** Request for a Waiver of Section 15 of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation.

The Calgary Health Region will be holding a public hearing on a waiver application for three drinking water wells adjacent to the former Carstairs landfill (SE 13-30-2-W5M).

### The public hearing will be held:

Monday, September 26, 2005  
Calgary Health Region Main Boardroom  
10101 Southport Road, S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Any person who may be affected by the decision is invited to make a presentation at the meeting or in writing. Please contact Karyn Ericson at 403-943-1123 or [karyn.ericson@calgaryhealthregion.ca](mailto:karyn.ericson@calgaryhealthregion.ca) prior to September 19 if you plan to attend or present.



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*Who: Kids age 5-11*

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- Provides administrative support and assistance to Council and the Chief Administrative Officer.

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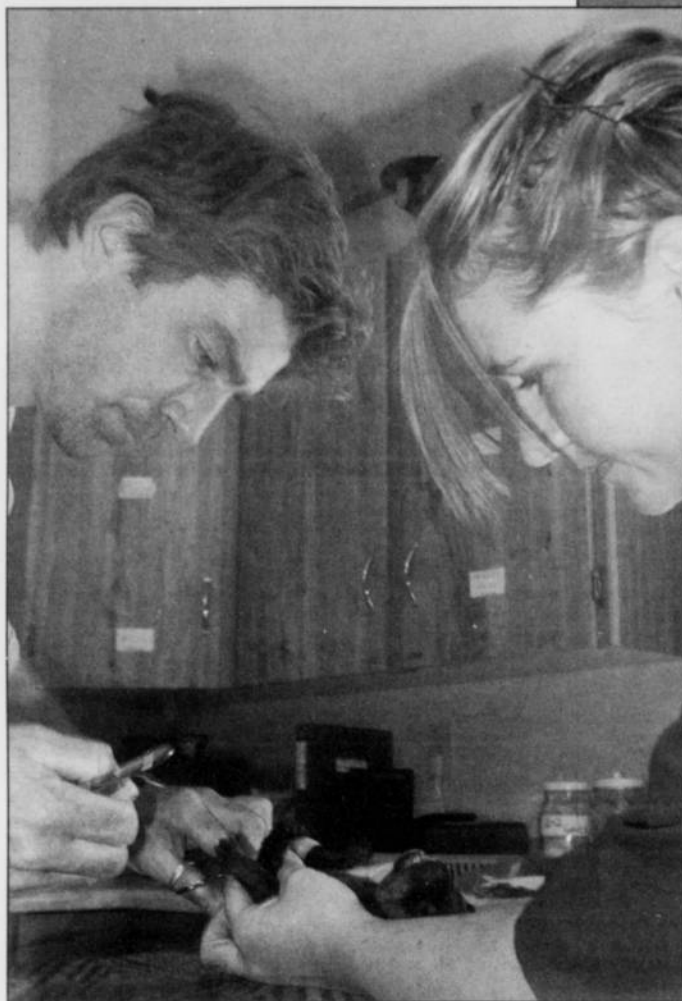
### Interested candidates are invited to forward their resumes to:

Roy R. Brown, Interim Chief Administrative Officer  
Town of Didsbury  
PO Box 790, Didsbury AB T0M 0W0  
Email: [cao@didsbury.ca](mailto:cao@didsbury.ca)  
Phone: (403) 335-3391 • Fax: (403) 335-9794

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted. The personal information obtained as a result of this advertisement will be utilized for the employment opportunity only, and is subject to compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

## NEIGHBORHOOD

## MVC dog owners beware



Dr. Kurt Luzi and Zaida Deteves work with 4 day old rottweiler puppies.

by Brad Linn

Parvovirus is causing concern amongst dog owners and veterinarians in Mountain View County.

Dr. Kurt Luzi, a vet at the Olds Veterinary Centre said that lovers and owners of "man's best friend" should be "absolutely worried" about the outbreak of this virus. Luzi has seen three or four cases of the virus in the last month whereas there are usually only one or two a year.

"This is a virus that results in a pet getting extremely sick and it could result in death," said Luzi.

Parvovirus is a viral disease of dogs. It affects puppies much more frequently than it affects adult dogs because they have an immature immune system. Because the intestinal lining has the biggest concentration of

rapidly dividing cells in a puppy's body, the virus unleashes its virulent nature there.

Luzi said the virus attacks and kills these cells, causing diarrhea (often bloody), vomiting, lethargy, loss of appetite and depression. At any age, in any unprotected dog, parvovirus can lead to death.

Puppies who survive a parvovirus infection usually remain somewhat un-healthy and weak for life.

Dr. Darlene Donszelmann, from Chinook County Veterinarian Clinic said there are ways to help your dogs avoid contracting the parvovirus.

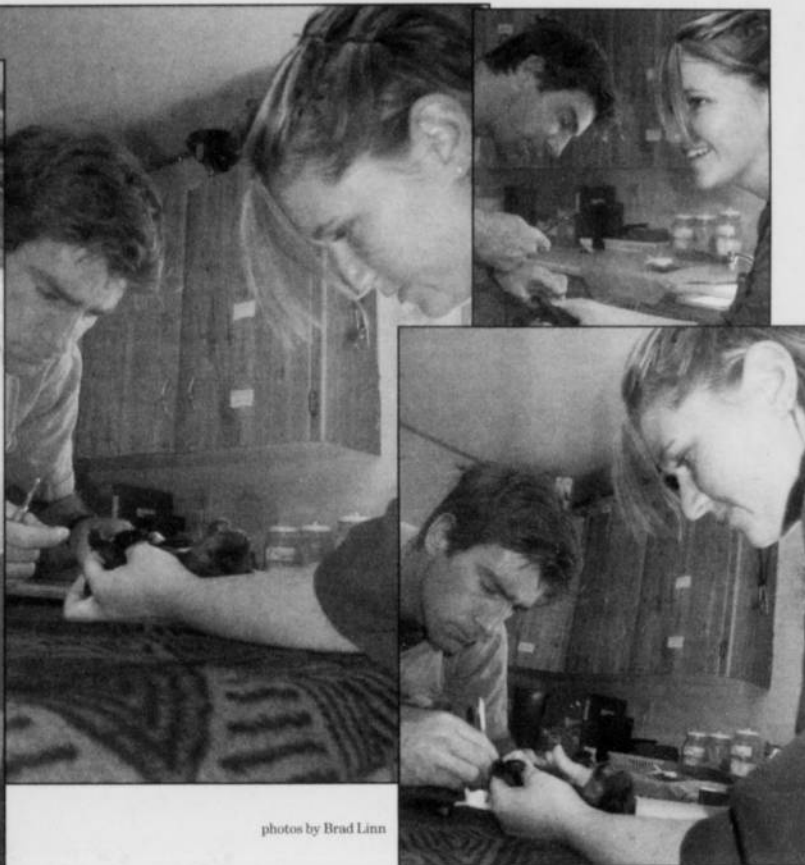
"Ensure a puppy is purchased from a reputable breeder and receives its first vaccination before it leaves the breeders home" she said. "Follow up boosters are needed in inter-

vals, usually when the puppy is at eight to ten weeks of age. Certain susceptible breeds will need an additional booster after four months."

Donszelmann said it is "unusual," but she has seen seven cases of puppies infected with the virus so far this year.

Parvovirus is highly contagious to unvaccinated dogs, and the virus can remain infectious in ground contaminated with fecal material for months if conditions are favorable. Parvovirus is extremely hardy, most disinfectants cannot kill the virus; however, Luzi said chlorine bleach is the most effective and inexpensive agent that works.

Luzi said 75 per cent of animals respond well to early treatment, "but if we see them too late it's a losing battle," he added.



photos by Brad Linn

## What you need to know about securing cargo

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- The new regulations are based on North American cargo securement standards.

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# Faces



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**Mon - Fri 8:00am - 9:00pm**  
**Saturdays 8:00am - 6:00pm**  
**Sundays & Holidays**  
**10:00am - 6:00pm**  
**ATM Machine**

by Tamara Collins

## Support your museum



Joan Court

The Didsbury Museum is a record of Didsbury's past, a building that stands out in the community and draws people in, but this resource does not come without cost.

For the second year in a row the Museum will be hosting their annual meeting in conjunction with their major fundraiser of the year, the Pioneer Dinner, and the support of the community is greatly needed.

"Last year was our first year combining the general meeting with the Pioneer Dinner and it worked so well we thought

we'd do it again," said Joan Court from the Didsbury Museum. "This year we have decided to also do a silent auction, so we are looking for donations from local businesses."

If you would like to make a donation you can contact Joan at 335-8392.

The dinner will be held on Sept. 23, and doors will open at 6 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church. Dinner will start at 6:30 p.m.

"That will give people some time before dinner to look at the silent auction items," said Court.

Teresa McNeil will be catering the meal, which will include beef. Following the dinner the general meeting will start, so people can leave if they do not wish to stay for it.

The cost of the dinner is \$18 for members and \$20 for non-members. Tickets are available at the Didsbury Market Place and the Museum. You can also call any board member and they will take your name for tickets. The money raised will go towards general upkeep of the Museum, office expenses, repairs, and new displays.

"We really appreciate the

support we get each year, and we look forward to everyone turning out to support their museum, because it belongs to the community," said Court. "We are very proud of the building and all the work people have done at it."

A new slate of officers for the board will be elected at the meeting, and they encourage new people to join.

"We like to have new members as directors, we need as many as we can get," said Court. "It is a really fun place to work and learn about the town."

## You 'Go Girl'!

Growing up as a female is not easy with the demands society puts on having a perfect image, dealing with criticism and jealousy, and experiencing body changes, but now there is help for Didsbury girls to get through this and come out with a positive self image and a high self esteem.

The 'Go Girl' program starts on Sept. 14 and goes

until Nov. 2. It will take place every Wed. night, for two different age groups. Girls aged 8-12 can attend from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and girls ages 13-16 can attend from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

"The purpose of the program is to promote the positive self image of girls, and give them an evening to hang out and meet new people," said Katie Lutz, organ-

izer.

"We encourage girls to come out and socialize and receive positive re-enforcement."

The girls will participate in things like scrapbooking, spa night, baking, dancing, bowling, journaling and more.

The program will take place in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Memorial Com-

plex, and the cost is \$45 or \$5 per drop in. There is only room for ten girls, so drop-ins may not always be accepted.

"It is a great chance for girls to meet new friends, and build on their self esteem," said Lutz. "It is a great program and I am really looking forward to it." To register please call 335-7369.



Katie Lutz

## Today's the day Didsburians have their picnic



We may not be teddy bears, but that does not mean we can't enjoy an old fashioned picnic, especially for our Centennial year.

On Sept. 18, at Memorial Park everyone is invited to enjoy an afternoon community picnic from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bring your family, your friends, your lawn chairs or

blankets and your own lunch. There will be a small concession on hand, selling pop and chips, but bringing your own food is highly recommended.

What is a picnic without games? Well you won't have to find out, because there will be old fashioned games going on such as a three-legged race and sack races.

There will also be an inflatable jump house, and Don Dyck will be giving hay rides.

"There will be lots of children's activities," said organizer Nicole Aasen. "It is a family event, a great way to spend a nice afternoon."

If the weather is not nice then the picnic will move into the Multi-Purpose

Room at the Memorial Complex. There is no charge, the fun is free.

Following the picnic will be the community church service, also in the park, at 2:30 p.m.

"It will be a spiritual time," said Aasen. "This will be a nice way to end the Centennial celebrations, and spend Sunday the way it is suppose to be spent, with family."



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## NEIGHBORHOOD

### Tampa Bay Lightning sign old Grizzly

The 2004 Stanley Cup Champion Tampa Bay Lightning have signed defenseman Jay Rosehill to a multi-year contract, Executive Vice President & General Manager Jay Feaster announced today. In accordance with club policy, financial terms of the contract were not disclosed.

Rosehill, 20, a 2003 NHL Entry Draft selection by the Lightning (seventh round, 227th overall) played for the

University of Minnesota-Duluth in 2004-05, recording five assists and 103 penalty minutes in 34 games. A 6-foot-3, 210-pound native of Olds, Alberta, Rosehill played two seasons with the Olds Junior Grizzlies of the Alberta Junior Hockey League before joining Minnesota-Duluth.

"Jay Rosehill is a prototypical Tampa Bay Lightning player. He is physical, he is aggressive, he likes to hit and he isn't afraid to drop his gloves when neces-

sary. We feel he has accomplished all he can in college and it is now time for him to start his professional career. We believe that the sooner we get Jay into our professional system, the sooner he can have an impact on our blue line here in Tampa. We are very pleased he and his parents agree with us and we look forward to seeing him both in Traverse City and at training camp in Tampa."



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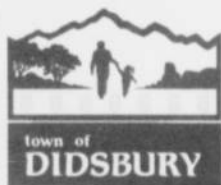
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# New and continuing programs benefit Alberta's students

Classes will look a little different when students are back in school this fall. Updated curriculum, newly developed textbooks, and exciting new programs are just some of what Alberta Education has in store for students in a continuing effort to make Alberta's education system the best in the world.

## Celebrating Alberta's Centennial

During this Centennial year, Alberta Education will fund, partner and/or develop more than 20 special centennial projects to engage and inform students and teachers about everything from science to music. Projects include student participation projects such as *Song Writing Intensive* and *If Walls Could Speak*. In addition, special edition brass Centennial medallions have been distributed to students through their schools. The Alberta Education Centennial website is the main hub for information, participation and connection for all of these projects: [www.education.gov.ab.ca/centennial](http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/centennial).

## Resources for students, parents and teachers

An online back-to-school kit can be found on the Alberta Education website at [www.education.gov.ab.ca](http://www.education.gov.ab.ca). The kit contains links to important parent, teacher and student resources including:

- the 2005-2006 school-year operating schedule;
- information on planning educational and career paths, including apprenticeships;
- homework and study tips; and
- information on teaching resources and Alberta's curriculum.

## Encouraging healthy lifestyles

The Alberta government recognizes the importance of healthy lifestyles to the well-being of young Albertans, especially given increasing overweight and obesity rates among Canadians. Therefore, effective September 2005, Alberta Education will implement a mandatory requirement of 30 minutes per school-day of Daily Physical Activity (DPA) for all students in Grades 1 to 9. Local school jurisdictions will have flexibility in implementing the DPA Initiative in a way that fits their particular situation. For more information, visit [www.education.gov.ab.ca/ipr/DailyPhysAct.asp](http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/ipr/DailyPhysAct.asp).

## A comprehensive look at Alberta's past

Starting this fall, Alberta Education is launching a new Social Studies curriculum in Kindergarten to Grade 3. The new curriculum puts an even greater focus on citizenship and identity, and features an increased concentration on Canadian and Alberta history. This is the beginning of a phased-in implementation plan that will see the revised curriculum taught at every grade level by 2010.

## Bullying prevention

Last spring, government launched the first phase of a three-year, province-wide bullying prevention campaign to help communities take action against bullying. Students in Grades 1 to 6 are encouraged to visit [www.teamheroes.ca](http://www.teamheroes.ca), a website that helps children learn how to handle bullying through an online game. Teachers, parents and other members of the community are encouraged to visit [www.bullyfreealberta.ca](http://www.bullyfreealberta.ca) for information and resources about bullying prevention and intervention.

## Smaller classes

With the addition of more teachers, the second year of our class size reduction initiative is on track to achieving Alberta's Commission on Learning class size guidelines, two years earlier than expected. More information on current class sizes can be found at [www.education.gov.ab.ca/ipr/ClassSize](http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/ipr/ClassSize).

## Riding the information highway

Alberta SuperNet will expand and improve Albertans' access to e-learning opportunities across the province. Applications include improved video-conferencing capability, enhanced access to online learning and teaching resources, and greater administrative efficiency at the school jurisdiction and system level. Currently, over 1,600 Kindergarten to Grade 12 schools have Al-

berta SuperNet connections. All Kindergarten to Grade 12 schools are expected to have SuperNet access by the end of September 2005.

## Online learning

LearnAlberta.ca is a website providing online learning resources directly tied to Alberta students' classroom learning. New resources are continuously being developed for all grades and subject areas. The Aboriginal Studies' *Earth Voices* video series, new lessons for *Math 5 Live!*, English Language Arts' *Alphabet Trails*, the Social Studies' *I Am Unique* and *Railways and Immigration* resources, and the new *Social Studies Guide to Implementation*, are just a few of the new items you'll find on the website this fall.

## Exploring Aboriginal history, culture and life

Students taking Aboriginal Studies this year now have the benefit of specially-developed authorized resources. The new Aboriginal Studies 10, 20, and 30 textbooks offer a rich array of historical events, cultural celebrations, spiritual symbolism and modern-day examples of Aboriginal achievements presented from authentic Aboriginal perspectives.

## Aboriginal Learner Data Collection Initiative (ALDCI)

As part of the school registration process, Aboriginal students are being asked to voluntarily identify themselves as Aboriginal on school registra-

tion forms. This information will help Alberta Education to learn more about Aboriginal student achievement and allocate resources to improve learning and success for Aboriginal students. More information on this program can be found at [www.education.gov.ab.ca/aboriginal/aldei](http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/aboriginal/aldei).

## Resource Source

The Resource Source is a

back-to-school tool, designed especially for Alberta teachers and school administrators. Explore curriculum, browse the learning resources catalogue, review special needs resources, or check for upcoming conferences. A CD-ROM contains a wide variety of Alberta Education documents in one easy-to-use format, to help teachers make the most of the 2005/2006 school year.



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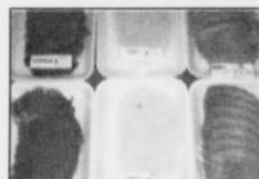
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Sundre Police are still searching for the vehicle

which is described as a late model Ford Super Duty pickup red or maroon in color.

The vehicle should have minor damage to the front end sustained from driving through the fence.

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**QUESTION:** What advice would you give to a woman whose husband just won't respond to her emotionally? That's my situation. Darrell is a good man, but he's not romantic and would rather keep his thoughts to himself. How can I deal with the longing inside me?

**DR. DOBSON:** Some men will never be able to meet the needs of their wives. They don't understand how women think and have never been required to "give" to anyone. Those who are married to these unromantic and noncommunicative men must decide what is reasonable to expect and how they can forge a meaningful life together. Or they can seek an early divorce. I think the former is better!

If Darrell is such a man, my advice is that you attempt to show him, without nagging or becoming angry, how you are different from him and what your unique needs are. Work to change that which can be improved in your relationship, explain that which can be understood, resolve that which can be settled and negotiate that which is open to compromise.

Create the best marriage possible from the raw materials brought by two imperfect human beings with two distinctly unique personalities. But for all the rough edges that can never be smoothed and the faults that can never be eradicated, try to develop the best possible outlook and determine to accept reality exactly as it is. The first principle of mental health is to accept that which cannot be changed. You could easily descend into depression over the circumstances in your life. But you can also choose to hang tough and be contented in spite of them. The operative word is "choose."

Can you accept your husband as he is? Seldom does one human being satisfy every longing and hope in the breast of another. Obviously, this coin has two sides: You can't be his perfect woman, either. He is no more equipped to resolve your entire package of emotional needs than you are to become his sexual dream machine every 24 hours. Both partners have to settle for human foibles, faults, irritability, fatigue and occasional nighttime "headaches." A good marriage is not one where perfection reigns: It is a relationship where a healthy perspective overlooks a multitude of "unresolvables."

I don't mean to imply that the advice I've given is easy to implement or that it will take away the longing you described, but every human being eventually encounters difficult situations that are beyond his or her control. At that point, a person is tempted to collapse, to run, to become angry, or do all three. I submit that acceptance is a better alternative.

**QUESTION:** My former girlfriend and I were absolutely certain we were in love because we were crazy about each other from the moment we met. We were together every day, and all our friends thought we would get married. But the relationship cooled off very quickly, and now we can hardly stand each other. I don't even like to be around her. What do you think happened to us?

**DR. DOBSON:** Not knowing either of you, it is difficult to say for sure. But I can tell you that the way your relationship began had something to do with the way it ended. A love affair is usually doomed when it begins with great intensity. It almost always burns itself out in time. You may recall an old song that described a love affair that was "too hot not to cool down." That's the way it often works.

In a manner of speaking, you and your girlfriend ran your race together as though it were a 100-yard dash. It should have been approached like a marathon. That's why you exhausted yourselves before your journey together ever got started. If a love relationship is to go the distance, there needs to be a comfortable pacing that keeps the two parties from consuming each other. That will give the bond a chance to form -- and allow "the glue to dry."

## Olds Legion # 105 Sept. Notes

by Marge St. Clair

## Upcoming Events

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Tues. Sept. 13  
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Tues. Sept. 27 - 7:30 p.m.  
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Every Wed. - Bingo - 7:15 p.m.

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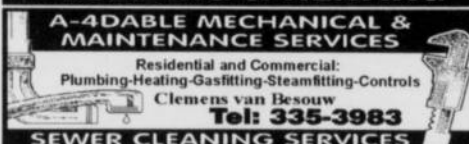
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# Sports



## Didsbury Aqua Jets Swim Club

Well another swim season has come and gone. This year our club had 22 swimmers perfecting their strokes and competing at the various meets in Region E.

Our swimmers ages 5 through 17 traveled to the following meets. Calgary Swordfish, High River, Okotoks, Innisfail, Calgary Tritons, and Canmore. We also went to the Regional Championships held at the Tailsman in Calgary.

This meet is a qualifier for Provincials which were held in Edmonton on the 13th and 14th of August.

We had 9 swimmers go to Regional's and we brought home a total of 14 medals. Way to go Jets! From Provincial's we took home a total of 9 medals.

Awesome performance swimmers!

### Results from Regional Championships

Girls 8 and under  
Elizabeth Thompson - 5th - 25 meter backstroke

Girls 9 and 10

Nicole Smetaniuk - 4th - 25 meter butterfly; 2nd - 50 meter breaststroke; 4th - 100 metre I.M.; 4th - 50 meter freestyle

Boys 9 and 10  
Austin Lappage - 8th - 50 meter breaststroke

Girls 11 and 12  
Taylor Lappage - 2nd - 50 meter butterfly; 1st - 50 meter breaststroke; 1st - 50 meter backstroke; 1st - 100 meter I.M.

Girls 13 and 14  
Danielle Lappage - 1st - 50 meter butterfly; 2nd - 100 meter backstroke; 1st - 200 meter I.M.; 1st - 50 meter freestyle

Girls 15 and 16  
Kirsten Kurtz - 2nd - 50 meter butterfly; 2nd - 100 meter breaststroke; 6th - 100 meter freestyle; 3rd - 50 meter freestyle

Girls 11 and 12 Medley Relay 6th

Girls 11 and 12 Free Relay 6th place

(T. Lappage, M. Johnson, E. Johnson, N. Smetaniuk)  
Girls Open Medley 3rd Place; Girls Open Free Relay 3rd

(D. Lappage, K. Kurtz, A. Whitmore, E. Thompson)

### Results from Provincials

August 13th and 14th, we traveled to Edmonton for Provincial Championships. We had 5 swimmers make it to this meet. Of those five swimmers they brought home 5 individual medals and 4 medals from the Region E relay teams in which both Taylor and Danielle swam on.

Girls 9 and 10  
Nicole Smetaniuk - 9th 50 meter breaststroke; 13th 50 meter freestyle; 8th 100 meter I.M.

Girls 11 and 12  
Morgaine Johnson - 4th 50 meter breaststroke

Taylor Lappage - 1st 50 meter breaststroke; 1st 50 meter backstroke; 1st 100 meter I.M.; 4th 50 meter butterfly

Girls 13 and 14  
Danielle Lappage - 2nd 100 meter backstroke; 3rd 50 meter butterfly; 4th 200 meter I.M.; 7th 50 meter freestyle

Girls 15 and 16  
Kirsten Kurtz - 5th 100 meter breaststroke; 8th 50 meter butterfly; 8th 50 meter freestyle

Congratulations to all the swimmers who competed in all the meets this season. A job well done.

Some food for thought is, any parents wishing to have their child in the Alberta Summer Swimming Association Program or to find out more about it you can call Mary Ann Kurtz at 335-9660. Look for us in the Spring for sign up. The Didsbury Aqua Jets will be working a casino this coming September which will really minimize the fund raising commitments for us for the upcoming year.

And last but not least. A big thank you to our head coach Michael Johnson and assistant Coach Heather Caton.

## Didsbury Slo Pitch Wind Up

by Penny and Marge

The weather for ball was not the greatest this summer, but the league did get the playoffs finished with these results:

1. Crazy's won over Dirty Mothers
2. Sun Devils won over Raiders
3. Joe Dirts won over Johnny S.B.S.
4. Sun Devils won over Joe Dirts
5. Crazy's won over Sun Devils

This is the Crazy's first year in the league and members of the team are Jeff Clazie, Chris Gole, John Arbuckle, Brad Edwards, Matt Collinge, Ryan Kallis, Chloe Kary, Stephanie Miller, Kathy Arbuckle and spares Jim Smith, Keith Johnson, Chris Clazie, Janet Gole, Trish Scott, Penny Clazie and Tracy Smith.

Way to go team Crazy's!

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The Marathon of Hope,  
The cancer screaming...give it up,

As Terry tried to cope,  
And though the young man passed away,

His voice still sounds the cry,  
Somewhere the hurting must be stopped,

The Dream must never die!  
September is remember what,  
The war is still about,  
The Terry Fox run has the job,  
Of bringing people out,  
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The battle is alive,  
September 18th, mark the date.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OBITUARY

**RIGSBY** - Allan "Neil" Rigby of Didsbury, Alberta passed away in Didsbury on August 25, 2005 at the age of 80 years. Neil was born on November 8, 1924 in Didsbury. After attending school at the Big Prairie School and the Old Cremona School, he worked on the family farm and back west in the winter logging. There he met Isabelle Marie Camps and they were married on February 2, 1944. They resided in Cremona and area where Neil worked at various jobs before joining the bridge crew. During that time they moved their family to

Didsbury where they resided until his passing. Neil will be remembered by many for his fishing skills, and his love of his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is survived by his wife Isabelle of Didsbury, son Bill (Joan) Rigby of Didsbury, daughters Deborah (Larry) Hartmann of Didsbury, Teresa (Marvin) Kroetsch of Rocky Mountain House and Dianne (Brian) Barlow of Didsbury. Neil is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, as well as his sisters Eileen (John) Camps, and Norma (Gordon) Wilson and numer-

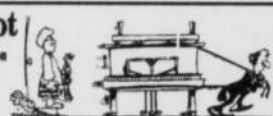
ous nieces and nephews. Neil was predeceased by his parents, two sisters, two brothers, three brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law. A Funeral Service was held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Didsbury, Alberta on Wednesday, August 31, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Robert Mohs officiating. Interment followed at the Didsbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Rosebud Health Foundation, P.O. Box 962, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury.

## CARDS OF THANKS

A heartfelt thanks goes out to everyone who helped in anyway while John McLaws was so ill. Your support, since he passed away is overwhelming. What a wonderful community. The visits, food, flowers, phone calls and cards were so appreciated. Thank you to all.

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#### Legal Notice

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Rae Sorenson, last known address, Box 58, Balzac, AB, that the Bronco Truck Camper left in storage at Didsbury Mini Storage at 1610-20 Street Didsbury will be disposed of by way of sale if not claimed on or before September 21, 2005. This action is taken under the provisions of the "Warehousemen Lien Act" Chapter W.3. 24-2t

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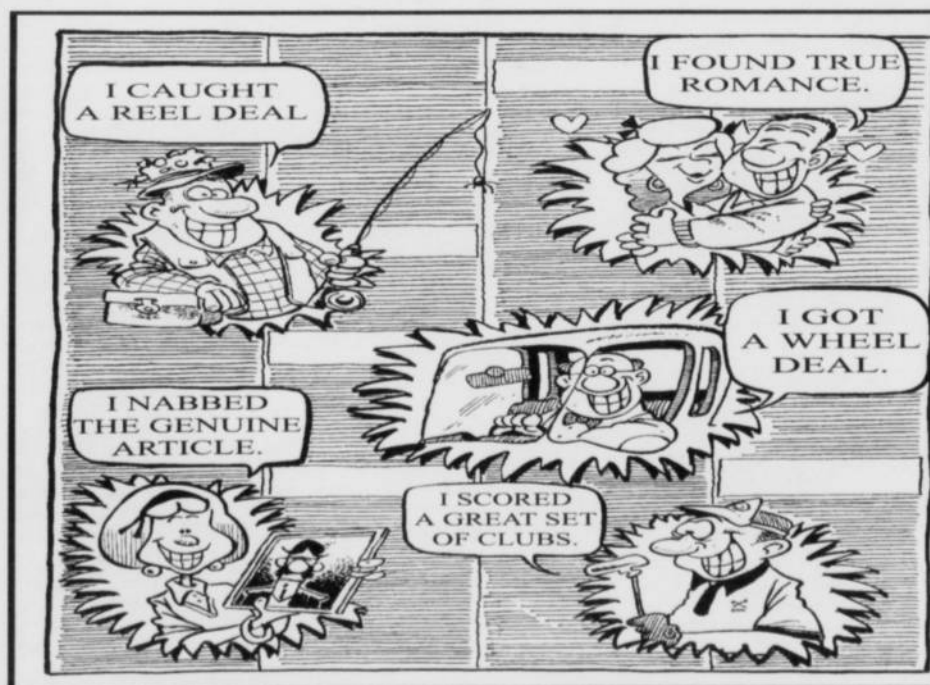
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# The Program

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



## DIDSBURY

### Pot Luck Dinner

Wed. Sept. 14 at 12:30 at the Didsbury 5-0 Club, please bring meat, vegetable or dessert.

### Girl Guides Registration

September 14 - Girl guides of Canada registration for 2005-2006 will be held 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Didsbury Train Station. Come and join us for fun, friendships, new skills and adventure. New leaders welcome in all units. Call 335-9919 about Unit meetings or 1-800-565-8111 about volunteering to be a Unit leader.

### Mixed Shower

Mixed Shower for Ed and Kathy Peters (who lost their house in early August fire) on Sun. Sept. 11 at 3:00 p.m. at Berghal Mennonite Church. Potluck. Coffee time. For more info call Deb 335-9855 or Erna 335-8414.

### Gore School

An invitation to all former students, teachers and their spouses of the Gore School district to join in the unveiling of the school plaque 1902-1956 at the old school site, Friday September 16th at 2 p.m. Refreshments and reminiscing to follow at the Mountain view Community Hall.

### Didsbury Historical Society Annual General Meeting

Didsbury Historical Society Pioneer Supper and Annual General Meeting September 23, Zion Church, \$18 Members / \$20 Non-Members. Silent Auction 6:00, Supper 6:30, meeting to follow.

### SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

### DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

### ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

### DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Fall hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Joan Court at 335-8392 or Larry Hunsperger at 335-3284.

### TOY LIBRARY

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## DIDSBURY

### Ag Info Centre

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### Scouting Bottle Drive

Sat. Sept. 10 starting at 9:30 a.m. Contact Lora 335-6185 or Linda 335-4846 for more information.

### Scouting Registration

Sept. 6 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Train Station. Boys & Girls 5 - 18 yrs. old Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Venturers

### Hockey Registration

It's that time of year... Fun team Hockey registration Wed. Sept. 7 from 7 - 9 at the Complex. Accepting ages 5 and up. For more info phone Cyndi at 335-3332.

### Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip

Please join us on our trip to Rosebud Theatre Wed. Oct. 05/05 to see "Village Idiot". Cost \$45.00 money must be on by September 19/05. Bus leaves Complex at 9:15 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

**Pancake Breakfast, Family Fair and Worship**  
Sept. 11, 9:00 - 12:00 - you're invited to Berghal Mennonite Church for a Pancake Breakfast, Family Fair and Worship Service. Everyone is welcome!

## ONGOING EVENTS

### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

### TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10:11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-9107 or 335-9372 for more information.

### KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281

### HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

### SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

### CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

### LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

## DIDSBURY

### Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip

Join us for our harvest special trip to Heritage Park, Calgary. Saturday, Sept. 10. Cost \$20.00 includes gate admission. Bus leaves complex at 10:00 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for reservations.

### Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip

Pack a picnic lunch & join us on our annual fall tour to see all the beautiful fall colors. On Thurs. Sept. 15/05. Cost \$12.00 (supper your cost). Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for reservations.

**Overeaters Anonymous**  
Support meetings will be postponed for the summer. Meetings to commence again Sept. 13/05. Sorry for any inconvenience. Call Maureen at 335-1965 for further information.

### Didsbury Minor Baseball meeting

September 14, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Memorial Complex Mezzanine meeting room. Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

**Didsbury Chamber of Commerce General Meeting**  
Tues. Sept. 13, 7 p.m. at the Chamber Office (Train Station). "Local First" Campaign launch. Presentation by Friends of the Didsbury hospital. For info call 335-3265 or [www.didsburychamber.ca](http://www.didsburychamber.ca)

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS**  
Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4.

**DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL**  
is now accepting registrations for 2005-2006 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

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### INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 556-3807 for information.

### DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

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## OLDS

### MEETING

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## OLDS

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**Sundre Toastmasters**  
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### Growing Opportunities

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